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BRITISH FAIL BEFORE BAGDAD

Turks Report Defeat of Force Operating in Valley of Tigris

LEAVE DEAD ON FIELD

London Admits General Townshend Was Compelled to Retire From Ancient City.

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 30.—A victory over the British in the Mesopotamia campaign is reported by the Turkish War Office in an official statement received from Constantinople. The British, it is declared, were driven out of Turkish positions which they penetrated and suffered heavy losses. The statement is as follows:

"Concerning events on the Irak front, on November 24, our continuous counter-attacks up to the evening prevented hostile detachments, who had penetrated our advanced positions, from establishing themselves in them. On November 25, by strong attacks lasting until evening, we ejected the enemy form these positions.

"The enemy was obliged to retreat hastily, leaving behind a great number of wounded and dead men and animals, together with war material of all kinds, We counted more than 1,000 corpses and captured three machine guns, one flag and arms and projectiles.

"A portion of our fleet sank in the northeastern Black Sea four Russian sailing vessels and forced Russian oil vessels to run ashore."

London, Nov. 30—The British victory over the Turks at Ctesiphon near Bagdad, as reported last week, has not, as many persons believed, sealed the fate of Bagdad. An official report says that, having successfully completed the removal of his wounded and prisoners, General Townshend the British commander, in the face of the arrival of Turkish reinforcements, again has withdrawn his force to a position lower down the Tigris river.

The official statement reads:

"The enemy's strength at the battle of Ctesiphon is estimated at four divisions. One of these is stated by prisoners to have been practically wiped out. This is confirmed by our own observations, but the approach of Turkish reinforcements is reported.

"General Townshend, having successfully completed the removal of his wounded and prisoners, has withdrawn his force to a position lower down the river."

The defeat inflicted on the Turks previously appears from all accounts to have been a serious one, of the four Turkish divisions engaged in the fighting one having virtually been wiped out.

The campaign in the Near East is about to enter a new phase, upon which the visits of Lord Kitchener to Paris and Emperor William to Vienna, it is believed, will have an important effect.

Snow has completely stopped operations on the Anglo-French front in Serbia, the opposing forces, who are separated by a valley a mile across, having lost sight of each other.

Desperate fighting continues on the summits around Gorizia; the Italians claim to have captured more Austrian trenches, but the Austrians declare that the attacks all along the Isonzo have been repulsed.

CHILD SMOTHERED.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 29.—The nine-year-old daughter of Paul Richey, a farmer living near Prague, 30 miles, east of here, was "drowned" in a pile of cotton in her father's field.

When the little girl was missed, her parents started out to search for her. Her father finally saw her shoes on top of the huge mound of cotton and closer examination disclosed her body, buried, head first, in the fluffy mass. She evidently had dug a hole in the pile and then accidentally fallen into it, the loose cotton packing about her and smothering her.

Salt water oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

WANTS TERMS DEFINED.

Less Chance of Losing In Negotiations, Says London Post.

London, Nov. 30.—Belief that the time has arrived for the Allies to begin to define clear and definite terms of peace is expressed by the Post in an editorial, on the ground that there will then be less chance of losing in negotiations what has been gained on the sea and in the field.

The Post contends that without "selling the skin before killing the bear" it may be assumed victory for the Allies is assured, if only because, without undue strain, Great Britain, could maintain a naval blockade indefinitely, and history has shown that such pressure alone would in the end secure victory.

The newspaper also protest strongly against the treaty of commerce which has been negotiated between Great Britain and Denmark, permitting commodities to be re-exported from Denmark to neutral or belligerents are not contraband.

"In other words," says the Post, "the Foreign Office has created an agency whereby this country may trade with the enemy. This seems to us monstrous."

PREPARING FOR INVASION.

Bulgarian Frontier is Being Fortified Under German Supervision.

London, Nov. 30. — Telegraphing from Bucharest the Times correspondent says:

"In view of the threatened Russian intervention, preparations for defense are proceeding actively along the whole Bulgarian frontier under German supervision. Troops are being brought up from the Serbian front and about four divisions of Gen. von der Golt's army are reported to have joined the Bulgarian forces. The Turkish and Bulgarian armies are now being well supplied with ammunition by way of the Danube.

"The Bulgarian losses in the Serbian campaign include many officers of high rank. Among the dead are the son of the Bulgarian minister at Washington (Stephan Panaretoff) and the famous insurgent chief Tchernopeef.

"The plan of campaign designed and expected by the Bulgarian general Boyadjieff has won warm praises from the German generals."

KAISER IN VIENNA.

Received With Indescribable Enthusiasm When He Arrives on Visit

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Emperor William arrived in Vienna yesterday and paid a personal visit to the Austro-Hungarian monarch. Emperor Francis Joseph at Schoenbrunn Castle.

The German Emperor was received at the railroad station, says the Overseas News Agency, by Archduke Charles Francis, the heir to the throne; Archduke Franz Salvatore and Archduke Charles Stephen. The news agency adds:

"An immense crowd gathered to greet the German Emperor and cheered with indescribable enthusiasm and joy. The entire city of Vienna had been decorated with bunting for the occasion.

"The meeting between the Emperors, who had not seen each other since the outbreak of the war, took place in Schoenbrunn Castle, and was a most cordial one, The monarchs could hardly master their emotion."

ONE KISS ENOUGH.

Alton, Ill. Nov. 30.—One kiss is all a bridegroom may give his bride when the ceremony is performed in the office of Police Magistrate Patrick Maguire. This rule was announced by the magistrate after the repeated osculations of a couple delayed the completion of the ceremony.

The couple being married were J. F. Kochensoerger, of Alton, and Miss Goldie A. Van Hoy, of Terre Haute Ind. In the course of the ceremony the judge asked the bridegroom to kiss the bride. The bridegroom didn't stop at one or two or three, and finally the magistrate asked him to cease, as it was taking too much time for the ceremony.

DEATH NOTICE.

Died Monday, November 29th, MRS. S. HARRY BUCKMAN, of Gum Springs, Fairfax county. Funeral from her late residence Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Teams will meet the Mt Vernon train leaving Washington at 12 o'clock noon.

PREPARE FOR FRESH ONSET

Serbs and Montenegrins Will Fight Austrians Unto Death

MONISTER IN PERIL

Heavy Snow Storms Reported Throughout the Balkans Which May Interfere With Fighting

London, Nov. 30—For the first time in nearly eight weeks there is no intensive fighting reported in the Balkans. Last night the situation there was more or less of a puzzle. Some of the critics surmise that the main body of German, Austrian and Bulgarian troops, having disposed of the Serbian army, are concentrating in the south from Prilep to Strumnitza, where a decisive engagement between those forces and the French and British expeditionary forces is about to occur. There is however, no definite news to support this supposition.

Probably the most significant news of the day is that contained in a dispatch from Petrograd setting forth that the Czar has been in Besserabia inspecting enormous forces of Russians concentrated there for action against Bulgaria. This dispatch hints at an agreement having been reached between Rumania and Russia respecting the passage of Russian troops across Rumanian territory to strike at Bulgaria.

A Saloniki dispatch says that the Bulgarians are withdrawing troops from the Turkish frontier and are dispatchin gthem to the Roumanian frontier and Black Sea ports in anticipation of a Russian offensive. News from Athens supports this dispatch, adding that forces of Germans and Austrians as well are being hastened to the Rumanian border.

Word from Rome indicates that the Montenegrins expect continued activity against their frontiers by the Austrians. King Nicholas of Montenegro announced to his people yesterday that the Serbian army had joined the Montenegrins to fight the common enemy threatening an invasion of Montenegro similar to that of Serbia. He exhorted his people not to spare bloodshed in their country's defense and to prefer death to slavery. He said that he is determined to remove the capital to the mountains until the enemy is defeated with the aid of the Allies, who had promised to feed the army and people.

WILL DRAFT ROOSEVELT

Former President May Again Lead Progressives

New York, Nov. 30—Col. Roosevelt is to be drafted for President again if the Progressive national executive committee has its way.

Behind closed doors at an all-day conference, the committee yesterday agreed:

First—That there shall be a straight Progressive Presidential ticket in 1916 and no deals with Republicans or Democrats.

Second—That Col. Roosevelt shall be urged to run a second time, if only to hold the major portion of or all the 4,000,0000 votes cast for him in 1912.

Third—That the national committee shall meet in Chicago January 11 next, to fix the date and place of the national convention.

Fourth—That the convention shall not be held until the Republicans and Democrats have put their ticket in the field.

Chairman George W. Perkins and other members of the committee declined to say whether they believed Col. Roosevelt will be a candidate again.

But there is trustworthy authority for the statement that until the convention meets the national committeemen who participated in person or by proxy at yesterday's meeting will employ every argument they can command to induce the colonel to head the Progressive national ticket.

ENGLISH PEACE MEETING

Turned Into a Recruiting Gathering by Soldiers, Students and Others

London, Nov. 30—An attempt to hold a peace meeting in London last night ended in a rout of the organizers by a mob. While the meeting was in progress the hall was invaded by bands of medical students and soldiers, including many Canadians, who forcibly took possession of the building and turned the meeting into a recruiting rally.

The speakers who were addressing the peace gathering were howled down and then thrown unceremoniously from the platform. Those who clung to their chairs were bundled off the platform, chairs and all.

Like all up-to-date battles, the attack was preceded by the launching of "asphyxiating gas," which in this instance, took the form of stink bombs. The soldiers then charged and took the platform by assault.

Several of the speakers, including Patrick Lawrence husband of the famous nonmilitant suffragette, when they saw what was coming, retreated into the anteroom. A number of ladies sought refuge in another room.

It was all over in twenty minutes. Then the soldiers and their friends carried on the proceedings in their own way.

One young territorial mounted the platform and made a speech.

"I believe in liberty," he said, "but don't believe such people as these have the right to be heard. What do you trade unionists think when a strike is on and nine-tenths of you are struggling and sacrificing to win, and meanwhile a handful of men are trying to stab you in the back?"

Loud shouts of "Traitors!" and "Blacklegs!" came from the audience, which had gathered to hear arguments in favor of peace. The names of Trevelyan, Ramsey McDonald, and Philip Snowden all members of parliament were received with a round of jeers.

The peace meeting then adopted resolutions denouncing as pernicious the Union of Democratic Control, under whose auspices it was being held, and declaring the union's activities should cease and that the war should be continued to a successful conclusion.

Finally the demonstrators formed a column and marched through the streets singing patriotic songs.

"Do we want peace?" they shouted And they answered their own question with "No!"

AUSTRIA ASKING PEACE

Would Make Separate Terms With The Allies It Is Said

Rome, Nov. 30—Austria is trying to conclude a separate peace with the allies. This statement is made by the Luzerne correspondent of the Rome Tribuna, who declares that he obtained it from "the most reliable sources."

According to the Tribuna, Germany and Austria are at discord on the question of peace. Both governments desire it, but Germany is seeking to obtain peace with certain ones of the allies, hoping thereby to be able to continue the war with England under less of a disadvantage to herself.

Austria, on the other hand, it is stated, is aiming at a permanment peace with all the entente powers, which would relieve her from the tremendous strain now being placed upon financial and military resources. Steps to this end are alleged to have been secretly taken by Austria during the first ten days of the present month.

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RE-ELECTION IN DOUBT

Caucus Likely to Choose New President Pro Tem.—Kern Continued as Floor Manager.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Democrats of both houses of Congress have got underway their work of organization for the coming session. The Senate conference unanimously re-elected Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, as chairman and floor leader, and the House Ways and Means Committee began the puzzling task of assigning members to committees.

After choosing the party leader the Senators adjourned until Wednesday when they will hear the report of the special committee on revision of the rules and select the vice-chairman of the conference and the nominee for President pro tempore of the Senate.

Opposition has developed to the re-election of Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, as President pro tempore, because of his fight against the ship purchase bill at the last session. Thus far no other candidate has appeared, but consideration of the matter was deferred at today's session upon request of several Senators.

Senator Owen, chairman of the special rules committee, has called a meeting for today, to agree upon the form of cloture rule to be submitted to the caucus. The rule is expected to limit each Senator to a certain number of hours' debate on a given subject and to provide that a Senator must talk to the subject under discussion. This proposal is not expected to meet unanimous favor, as some of the Democrats, while opposed to filibustering, do not believe definite limitation of debate can be accomplished.

The House Ways and Means Committee, with Representative Kitchin in the chair, received a petition from Minority Leader Mann for larger Republican representation on all committees in view of the increased minority membership. A tentative plan was agreed upon by which one additional Republican would be added to the Ways and Means, Appropriations, Military, Naval and Judiciary Committees. No final decision was reached, however, and it probably will be several days before the assignments can be worked out. The committee will meet again tomorrow.

President Wilson's message to Congress is practicall completed, although it will not be sent to the Public Printer until after the Cabinet meeting today.

National defense will be the general theme of the message, although shipping, conservation and appropriations are understood to be treated in generalities as incidental to the Administration's defense policy. Special messages on specific subjects will come later.

WIFE MAY BEAT HUSBAND

Judge Tells Her to Use Broom, Skillet or Flatiron.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30—With the court's permission, Mrs. Amelia Brasher may use a broom, skillet, flatiron or any other handy weapon in carrying out Judge J. M. Brady's decree that she be permitted to beat her husband in any way she desires for the next two weeks. Such was the decision when Perry Brasher appeared in police court yesterday charged with disturbing the peace and assaulting the wife.

"The way to correct such fellows as you," said the judge, " is to let you take some of your own medicine. I am going to give your wife permission—and I want her to use her privilege—to beat you up in any way she pleases for the next two weeks; then I want both of you to report to me. We will see how it works out."

Salt Water Oysters At The Rammel Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES

In police court this morning Raymond Groves was fined $10 for cruel treatment of a horse.

The remains of Mrs. Jane B. Lincoln, who died in Staunton, will be brought here today and interred on Thursday in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Thomas W. Robinson city treasurer, will keep his office open tonight in order to accommodate persons who desire to pay their state taxes before tomorrow when a penalty of five per cent will be added.

JEWISH FEAST OF HANUKKAH

Commenmovates Victories of Maccabees Over Antiochus, King of Syria.

The Festival of Hanukkah, takes place on December second (corresponding to the Hebrew date, the twenty-fifth day of Kisley), and lasts eight days. It was established for historic reasons and celebrates the victories of the Maccabees over the Syrians. Antiochus, King of Syria, in the socend century before the Common Era, aspired to dominate the countries of the East. He pursued the policy of suppressing all national distinctions and ofoisting apon his subjects, in various countries which have come under his control, the religion and civilization of Syria. This though Greek origin, was debasted in spirit and practice. The Jews proud of their traditions and devoted to their pieties and moralities, resented the intrusion and the violence of the Syrian conquerors, who were respectors neither of the conscience nor the lives of the Jews Under the leadership of Judas Maccabeus, they made good their loyalty to their faith and home and met the Syrians on the battlefield. Their defense was valiant and successful, despite the fact that they were few and grappled with a powerful enemy. After signal victories, they achieved their emancipation, and re-affirmed the pious practices of their fathers and, true to the spirit of Judaism, they proceeded at once to the re-dedication of their Temple.

A legend says that, at the rededication of the Temple, a cruse of oil filled every lamp so that the great edifice was resplendent with light. In allusion to this, Jews signalize the Festival by lights in their homes, increasing them progressively every evening of the festival week, culminating with eight lights on the eighth. It is the symbolic expression of the truth that self-respect, moral stamina and loyalty spread and enthuse everybody. Each can be an example and influence for the manly faith.

This revolution brought about also the establishment of the dynasty of the Maccabees whose achievements during the course of more than a century were epoch making in the history of the Jews.

The Hanukkah Festival is one of the favorites in the Jewish Calendar. Besides its high significance for men and women, it is also a Children's Holiday and the religious schools celebrate it with elaborate festivities and greatheartiness. In the homes songs accompany the kindling of the lights and the ritual of the synagogue is enhanced by the recital of selected Psalms. The social amenities of the week are happy and cheerful, and, in accordance with the genial spirit of the festival, comprise entertainment and benevolences in the home and community.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

In order to accomodate persons who wish to pay their state taxes prior to December 1st, in order to avoid payment of the penalty my office will be kept open tonight and tomorrow night, Nov. 29th and 30th.

29-2t- THOMAS W. ROBINSON
City Treasurer.

Notice to State Taxpayers—I am now prepared to receive the State taxes for the year 1915. The attention of taxpayers is respectfully called to the importance of paying the same prior to December 1, 1915, as on that date a penalty of five per cent will be added to all unpaid bills and their collection enforced as required by law.

THOS. W. ROBINSON,
12-ed-td. City Treasurer.

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AUSTRIA STRIKES MONTENEGRO

Tremendous Campaign is Launched Against Northern Portion

BLIZZARD WEATHER

Defiles Deep in Snow Drifts, Rocks Ice-Coated and Fierce Winds Sweep Entire Region.

Vienna, Nov. 30—Austria has launched a tremendous campaign against Montenegro.

The offensive undertaken by the Austrian forces along the Montenegrin northern frontier early in November was on a small scale, designed only to check flank attacks on the troops engaged in the drive into Serbia from Visegrad, the war office explained today.

Northern Serbia having been subdued, it is declared officially that Montenegro is to be completely overrun.

Operations began on the mountain kingdom's northeastern frontier, from the Sanjak to Novibazar. The Austro. Hungarian forces are reported already across the River Lim, which parallels the frontier about ten miles to the eastward, in the Sanjak.

The border is marked by a rugged mountain chain between the Lim and the Chebotina. In this natural fastness the Montenegrins are strongly entrenched, and it is recognized that it will take desperate fighting to dislodge them.

Heavy guns are being brought up as rapidly as the country's natural difficulties permit, and the defiles' defenders will be systematically shelled from their positions, trench by trench, enabling the Austrians to advance in the path of their own artillery fire with a minimum of short-range encounters.

The weather in the mountains is already terrible. The defiles are deep coated, and fierce blizzards sweep the region. The German view is however that the Montenegrins are not so well prepared and will suffer more from winter campaigning than will the Austrians. There will be no suspension of the invasion, therefore, on account of the weather.

Richmond—Surprise Theatres.

At the Surprise Theatre tonight will be shown the final episode in the serial, "The Broken Coin," which has been running for several weeks, in which the popular Movie actors Francis Ford, and Grace Cunard, have been strongly featured. Watch for announcements of several especially attractive and interesting features which will be shown in this House in the very near future.

"The Typhoon" a five part Paramount Picture featuring Sessue Hayakawa, the celebrated Japanese actor as Tokoramo and Miss Gladys Brockwell as Helen, is the production at the Richmond tonight. The story depicts the unusual story of the love and tragedy of a young Japanese and Helene, a Parisian actress, interwoven with the intrigues of the Japanese government, its spy and its methods of procedure. The crowning climax is a heroic sacrifice of Hironari showing the loyalty of the Japanese race to their country, even to the giving of life itself.

OUST GERMANS FROM CRATER.

French Report Gain North of The Labyrinth.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office last night.

"To the north of the labyrinth we have, by a spirited attack, driven the enemy from the excavation which he had occupied since the day before yesterday. The losses of the enemy were considerable; ours were slight."

DEATH NOTICE

Entered into rest November 30th, 1915, JAMES WALLACE HOOFF, of this city in the 91st year of his age. Funeral service from St. Paul's Church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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DEATH OF J. W. HOOFF

Old and Well-Known Citizen Expires This Morning After a Short Illness

James Wallace Hooff, who retired from the War Department in Washington, on November 1st, after fifty four years of continuous service, died at his home, 517 Prince street, at 5 o'clock this morning. Mr. Hooff, was in his 92st year, having been born in this city February 18th, 1825. He entered the service of the War Department December 1st, 1861. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. S. Faweett, of this city, and Mrs. B. L. Wallace, of Dobbs Ferry, New York, and one son, the Rev. Douglass Hooff, rector of All Saints' Church, Frederick, Md. He was an elder brother of the late Charles R. Hooff, for many years president of the First National Bank, this city.

Mr. Hooff, was senior warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and had been a vestryman of that organization for more than 50 years. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

The deceased was in the latter part of the fifties, bookkeeper for the late Philip R. Hooff, who at one time conducted the commission business south of what was formerly the Pioneer Mills, and later on the east side of Union street, between Prince and Duke. Throughout his long life he was full of energy, and up to a month ago, made daily trips to and from Washington. He became ill last Saturday, and it was at first supposed he would eventually rally, but, burdened with years, as he was the wheels of life stood still early this morning.

TO CUT CHRISTMAS "MELON"

Cudahy Packing Company Will Distribute $2,000,000 Stock

Chicago, Nov. 30—Two million dollars of new common stock of the Cudahy Packing Company, authorized at a meeting of the directors last Friday will, it was announced yesterday, be distributed as a "Christmas melon" to holders of the old $3,349,500 common stock.

The stock dividend amounts to about 58 per cent. on the old issue. After the distribution of the new stock the capitalization will be $5,449,500 common stock and $8,550,500 preferred.

The dividend has been charged against the profit and loss surplus, reducing that item from $8,050,270, as of October 31, last, to $4,050,270.

Andrew Mullineaux, aged twenty-two years, of Crab Bottom, Highland county, while crossing the Southern Railway's tracks near Proffit Albermarle county, Saturday night was struck by a southbound passenger train and had his back broken. Death ensued in a short time.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Alexander Lyles, all persons having bills against said estate, are notified to present same to me, properly authenticated for payment, and all persons owing said estate, are requested to make prompt payment to me of same.

29-10t C. R. Yates, Administrator

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DEATH TO BEGIN IN TEN YEARS

Proposed Temple to Washington the Mason to be Plated on Shooter's Hill

By the terms of a deed placed on record in the corporation court today the memorial temple to George Washington, the Mason, to be erected by the Masons of the United States, on the top of Shooter's hill in George Washington Park must be commenced within ten years from date and must cost not less than $100,000 or the property will revert to the City of Alexandria, which has just acquired title to the park from the Washington Monument Association. The title to the property is from the monument association to Charles H. Callahan, James M. Duncan and S. W. Pitts, trustees for the Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, which has for its object the erection of the temple to the first master of Alexandria-Washington lodge of this city. The money for the purchase of the site was subscribed by the Masons of Alexandria who at the next meeting of the association, on February 22nd, will present the same to the association. There is but little doubt that the association will accept the gift and erect the temple on the site. It is one of the most magnificent locations for a temple that can be selected as it has a commanding view of the Potomac river and the cities of Alexandria and Washington and is within sight of the passengers on the hundreds of trains that pass between northern and southern points every day in the year.

The property is described in the deed as lots 29 to 38, inclusive, in block 5 and contains approximately two acres.

The property is semi-circular in shape occupying the crown of the hill including the site of the old golf club house and the lot where the corner stone of the Washington monument was laid a number of years ago.

About $100,000 has already been subscribed for the temple but it is expected that the building will cost at least $500,000.

LADY DIES ON STREET.

Mrs. S. Harry Buckman Expires Suddenly on Royal Street

While conversing with C. W. O'Meara, with whom she had just completed arrangements for renting an organ for the Christmas season for the Friends' Meeting house near Gum Springs, Fairfax county, Mrs. S. Harry Buckman, of Fairfax county, fell heavily, to the sidewalk and died almost instantly. She was standing beside her team in North Royal street shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday evening when seized with the fatal attack. Her husband had just driven up and Mrs. Buckman had one foot on the step ready to climb into the seat of the vehicle. She was conveyed to a couch in the rear of J. C. Pullin's grocery, 124 north Royal street where Dr. Llewellyn Powell said that her death was the result of heart failure.

The body was removed to W. Demaine and Sons undertaking establishment and was conveyed to Gum Springs today. Mrs. Buckman was 56 years old. Beside her husband she is survived by two sons and three daughters.

The funeral will take place from her residence tomorrow at 2:00 P. M. Teams will meet the Mt. Vernon train which leaves Washington at 12 o'clock.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mr. Alfred di Zerega was the week end guest of Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Nicol.

Miss Blanche Ransdell of Manassas Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bedford Uhler.

Misses Julia, Mary and Fannie Nicol assisted Col. and Mrs. Armes of Washington, D. C., at their reception on Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. Frezerant Williams and sister, Miss Annie Williams, of Charleston, S. C., were the guests the past week of Mr and Mrs. James A. Long.

Miss Julia Duncan, has had for her guest Miss Corinne Cunningham of Mobile, Alabama. Miss Cunningham is now devoting special attention to illustrating. Some of her work was selected for exhibition at the Panama Exposition.

DEATH OF A MINISTER

Former Alexandria Pastor, Passes Away in Charlestown, W. Va.

The Rev. Dr. James T. Williams, 69 years old, for more than 40 years a minister in the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, died yesterday morning at the Charlestown, W. Va., General Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks. Dr. Williams was a native of Fauquier county, Virginia, and served in the Confederate Army in Mosby's Rangers.

He served the churches in Baltimore, Alexandria, Charlestown, Romney and Keyser, W. Va.; Berryville, Va., and was pastor at Poolsville at the time of his death. Surviving are his widow, who was a Miss Watkins, of Buchanan, Va., before her marriage one son, J. Marvin Williams, of St. Paul, Minn., and three daughters, Mrs. Hesser, wife of the Rev. Claude M. Hesser, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Arlington, Md.; Mrs. J. Sloan Kuykendall, Romney, and Mrs. Melvin T. Strider, Charlestown.

The deceased was pastor of the M. E. Church South in Alexandria during the latter part of the nineties. He made many friends and acquaintances during the four years he was stationed in this city.

SPLENDID MUSICAL COMEDY.

With a really meritorious production, characterized throughout by good acting, sweet, catchy music, and extremely funny situations, in fact by all the elements that go to make up a good musical comedy, The Jackson and Anderson Musical Comedy Co., opened another three days engagement at the Opera House last evening. A crowded house greeted the opening bill, "The Battle of the Nations" and the efforts of the company were greeted with enthusiastic applause. The scenery and costumes were excellent, while the singing of the chorus was unusually good.

Jim Pearl, and Harry LeVan the comedians, were a mirth provoking pair and kept the audience in continuous laughter. Tonight another complete change of program will be given, when "A King for a Day," will be presented, and new photo plays in conjunction with the musical comedy.

GIFT SHOP AT PARISH HALL.

The Parish Aid Society of Christ Church, will open a Gift Shop in the Parish Hall on Wednesday December 1st, and Thursday December 2nd, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Entrance on Columbus street only. Gifts for Christmas at reasonable prices. Special sale of hand woven rag rugs. Luncheon served at 12 m. and supper at 6 p. m. both days. This Society of the church is interested in restoring as near as possible the old flagging in the aisles of Christ Church and the bazaar is given for the fund now being raised for this purpose.

MONASTIR UNDER FIRE.

Rome, Nov. 30.— The Bulgarians have begun an attack on Monastir, according to a report from the Athens correspondent of the Giorale d'Italia.

Athens, Greece, Nov. 30.—Monastir has been evacuated by the civilian population. There is a prospect that the Serbian town will be occupied by Bulgarians, as it seems likely, according to reports received here, that the Serbs will not be able to resist long in the battle now in progress between Prilep and Monastir.

The Northern Serbian Army continues to retire toward the Albanian town of Scutari.

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SHOULD BE CLOSE INSPECTION.

The recent burning at night of the passenger steamer Tivoli while on her way down the Chesapeake Bay from Baltimore and the loss of several lives has again spurred the authorities to make more thorough inspection of steamboats. Comparatively few marine disasters have occurred on the bay during the many years steam has been used, but there is no telling how soon some terrible calamity may take place. Steamboats have at times been found to be burning while far out on the Chesapeake, but the fires have generally been extinguished by steam and other means without awakening the passengers. These fires, however, may not always succeed, and every means should be resorted in order to minimize the risks taken by people who patronize river and bay craft.

In 1871 the steamboat Westfield exploded her boiler in New York while taking on an excursion party. Several hundred persons were killed. The United States officials began immediately to make more drastic regulations, and since that time all officers have been compelled to wear uniforms. In 1873 the burning of the steamer Wawasett on the Potomac with the loss of nearly one hundred persons spurred the authorities to adopt still more ironclad regulations and the loss of the steamer Express in Chesapeake Bay in 1878 forced the inspection to be still more exact in everything calculated to insure safety.

The burning of the Tivoli has again called attention to the dangers incident to the operation of passenger steamers. The bay is dotted with passenger boats every night, some going to Baltimore, Washington and other points and others coming from those ports. The course over which they run is far from land, and should a fire break out, especially during a high wind, many would undoubtedly perish.

The Baltimore Sun in speaking of the latest disaster says:

That less than a dozen persons lost their lives on the steamer Tivoli may be set down to good fortune rather than to good judgment. Accidents are of course, liable to occur even when the most careful precautions are taken, but two accidents of the same character to local boats in less than a year contain a very solemn and emphatic lesson. Help came in the nick of time both to the Maryland and the Tivoli, but we cannot hope always to duplicate their good luck. If we do not take warning from these experiences, the future may hold for us a horror such as that which occurred in Chicago last summer, or which is still remembered by thousands, who were directly or indirectly concerned in the General Slocum disaster in New York waters.

We do not mean to be understood as criticizing the unhappy captain of the Tivoli, to whom the sympathy of the whole State will go out in his hour of double anguish—the anguish of one whom ill fortune has dealt a crushing blow both as a father and as the chief executive officer of the vessel. The criticism goes deeper and farther than that—it goes to our whole American system of recklessness, of official carelessness and irresponsibility. We made a great hullabaloo after the terrible Chicago calamity and started a rigid search for those whose neglect had rendered such a disaster possible. But we forgot all about it in a few weeks, and few people know now whether anything has been done that will prevent future marine accidents of that or of any kind. We do not say that the fire on the Tivoli was due to a cause that could have been prevented. But everybody will feel interested in knowing how far our general system of inspection really inspects, and with what degree of seriousness safeguards are provided and enforced.

HENRY FORD'S OSCAR II.

The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch says "not since the good ship Argo left the shores of Thessaly, in command of Jason, who sought the golden fleece has there been another such sailing as Mr. Ford proposes. As Jason importuned Hercules to sail with him, so Ford will invite Bryan to board the Oscar II. and plead the cause of peace in the palaces of the kings."

Years ago Mark Twain was one of an excursion party which made a trip on the Mediterranean on the steamship Quaker City. The humorists upon his return home wrote his chef d'ouvre—"Innocents Abroad"—in which will be found a description of a visit to the Czar of Russia. The party was received with courtesy, but the steamer's crew heard of the visit and got up a burlesque in the shape of performance.

The following is from Twain's book:

At all hours of the day and night the sailors in the forecastle amused themselves and aggravated us by burlesquing our visit to royalty. The opening paragraph of our address to the Emperor was framed as follows:

"We are a handful of private citizens of America, traveling simply for recreation—and unostentatiously, as becomes our unofficial state— and, therfore, we have no excuse to tender for presenting ourselves before your Majesty, save the desire of offering our grateful acknowledgements to the the lord of a realm, which, through good and through evil report, has been the steadfast friend of the land we love so well."

The third cook, crowned with a resplendent tin basin and wrapped loyalty in a table-cloth mottled with grease spots and coffee stains, and bearing a sceptre that looked strangely like a belaying-pin, walked upon a dilapidated carpet and perched himself on the capstan, careless of the flying spray; his tarred and weather-beaten Chamberlains, Dukes and Lord High Admirals surrounded him, arrayed in all the pomp that spare tarpauline and remnants of old sails could furnish. Then the visiting "watch below," transformed into graceless ladies and uncouth pilgrims, by rude travesties upon waterfalls, hoopskirts, white kid gloves and swallow-tail coats, moving solemnly up the companion way, and bowing low, began a system of complicated and extraordinary smiling which few monarchs could look upon and live. Then the mock council, a slush-plastered deck-sweeper, drew out a soiled fragment of paper and proceeded to read, laboriously

"To His Imperial Majesty, Alexander II., Emperor of Russia:

"We are a handful of private citizens of America, traveling simply for recreation.—and unostentatiously, as becomes our unofficial state—and therefore, we have no excuse to tender for presenting ourselves before your Majesty—"

The Emperor—"Then what the devil did you come for?"

—"Save the desire of offering our grateful acknowledgements to the lord of a realm which—"

The Emperor—"Oh, d—n the Address!—read it to the police. Chamberlain, take these people over to my brother, the Grand Duke's, and give them a square meal. Adieu! I am happy—I am gratified—I am delighed— I am bored. Adieu, adieu—vamos the ranch! The First Groom of the Palace will proceed to count the portable articles of value belonging to the premises."

The farce then closed, to be repeated again with every change of the watches, and embellished with new and still more extravagent inventions of pomp and conversation.

THE LAST SCENE OF ALL.

A dispatch from Berlin says the war seems to have completely shattered the nerves of the aged Emperor Francis Joseph, whom nobody in Vienna, nor anywhere else, as far as the general public is concerned, has seen for many months.

He never leaves Schoenbrunn, where he lives the life of a hermit, in total ignorance of everything that happens in the outside world.

No word of the war is permitted to pass the gates of the imperial hermitage, and so Francis Joseph hears absolutely nothing of the conflagration to which he gave the signal himself when he declared war against Serbia.

The old Emperor is exceedingly weak and mentally he is an absolute wreck, and it is a question whether he has any idea whatever of the fact that his empire is struggling for its existence. Very often it is said he gives way to violent attacks of weeping. He sleeps or dozes for twenty hours out of every twenty-four, speaks only to his personal valet and very rarely receives anyone in audience, not even any of the numerous imperial highnesses.

The old monarch has now only one desire—to be left in peace and be allowed to die in peace.

"HE SLEEPS WITH THE FATHERS."

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere in the Gazette, J. Wallace Hooff one of the oldest and most generally esteemed citizens of Alexandria paid the debt of nature this morning, after an unusually long prilgrimage, he having reached the age of 90 years. Up to a short time ago it might be said of him as it was of Moses, "his eye was not dimmed nor his natural force abated."

There are but few nonagenarians in any community, but Alexandria generally has her average. Mr. Hooff was one of that bare corporal's guard. He had lived, moved and had his being in this community for over four and a half score of years.

Mr. Hooff was of the true type of a good citizen. Entering the school of responsibility while in his teens he enjoyed the confidence of all with whom he mingled, and for over half a century had continued in one position—one of trust under the government.

With a conscience void of offense toward God and toward man, he fulfilled his mission in life and lived to a ripe old age, faithful unto death. He was probably the oldest subscriber and reader of the Gazette. He read everything in the paper, and the omission of the slightest feature attracted his attention. Some time ago we inadvertently omitted the few lines announcing the rising and setting of the sun. Mr. Hooff called immediate attention to the absence of this information. We have endeavored since to keep this announcement at the top of the first page.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Half a million persons in Poland are facing death from exposure and famine.

The Turks claim to have inflicted a loss of more than 1,000 men on the British before Bagdad.

A submarine attacked by a British aeroplane off Middelkerke on Sunday was sent to the bottom. The submarine was seen to break in half.

"The Wolff Bureau (the semiofficial German news agency), says that several members of the Vienna cabinet will resign."

More than half the town of Avalon, on Santa Catalina Island, Cal., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Estimates of the loss run as high as $1,000,000.

Three armed bandits entered the Camden Park State Bank, at Minneapolis, Minn., yesterday, locked three employes in a vault, obtained $1,500 and escaped in a stolen delivery wagon.

It is reported that the famous Hindu scholar, Taraknasdas, declares that the Mohammedan nations of Asia favor a union with Turkey and that there are 23,000,000 Mohammedans in India who are ready for war.

The Supreme Court yesterday upheld the validity of the Maryland statute authorizing the taxing of property of citizens whose holdings abutted on improved streets. In doing so, the Supreme Court upheld the Maryland Court of Appeals.

A ringing patriotic appeal to the country for the fullest measure of national preparedness, not only against an attacking foreign foe, but from its enemies here at home, will be made by President Wilson in his annual address to Congress.

Cannibalism it is said plays its part in the war between natives in the Belgian and German colonies in the Congo. After a battle the troops gather up their slain enemies and cook and devour them. If a white officer falls into the hands of these natives there is nothing can save him.

Henry Ford's personal check for $72,000 was delivered to the Scandinavian-American Line, owners of the steamship Oscar II, yesterday. This amount covers the entire use of the first and second cabin state rooms, public rooms and promenade decks from New York to Copenhagen.

The British transport Macedonia has captured the steamer Presidente Mitre, navigating under the Argentine flag, but belonging to the Hamburg-South American Steamship Company. The passengers on the Presidente Mitre were taken to Montevideo.

Three white men and one colored man rode into Fort Gibson, 8 miles from Muskogee, Okla., yesterday afternoon and robbed the Farmers' National Bank of seveal thousand dollars. The cashier and the bookkeeper were marched into the vault and locked in. The bandits escaped.

A dozen German newspapers have been suspended for discussing the food question. In his newspaper, Die Zukunft, Maximilian Harden, says the dispatch, concludes an article on the subject with this sentence: "We must confess that the German people for the moment are suffering great want."

The prices which will be paid for the grain commandeered by the Canadian government will be the closing prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange on Saturday, namely, $1.04 3-8 for No. 1, Northern, $1.03 1-8 for No. 2, and 94 3-4 cents for No. 3. The government does not admit liability for alleged profits which the owners of the grain would have made or for damages they might have to pay for failure to carry out contracts.

Former Speaker Joe Cannon will return to no bed of ease when he comes back to Washington tomorrow to resume his old place in Congress. His former secretary, L. W. Busby, yesterday visited the office which Mr. Cannon previously occupied and which had been assigned to Speaker Clark. Anxious about Mr. Cannon's comfort, he asked that a new [illegible] be installed. The Democratic House officials turned down the request.

The Novoe Vremya, leading newspaper of Petrograd, is quoted in dispatches received here as follows: "Russia is extremely weary of the war. Not only is this true of the army, but it applies to the relief committees, especially the czarina's committee. Formerly thousands of women were busy helping. They have lost interest, and no wonder, since each Russian family has made such bloody sacrifices."

Johann Schellberg, a Swedish passenger on the Cunard liner, Orduna, jumped overboard and was drowned because fellow-passengers taunted him with being a German. They told him he would be arrested as a German spy and sent back to an English concentration camp. On Sunday, without warning, he threw a book he was reading to one side and leaped over the rail. The Orduna stopped and a boat was lowered. No trace of him could be found.

Posters warning all German workmen employed at the various plants of the Du Pont Powder Company in the vicinity of Wilmington, Del., to get out not later than January 1, have mysteriously made their appearance on fences and trees. These warnings are believed to mean there will be a bold attempt on the part of agents of Germany to blow up the plants in the near future. Extra heavy guards have been stationed in and around the plants, and Federal secret service men are investigating.

Announcement was made last night by the papal legation in Washington, that at the next consistory the Pope would appoint the Rt. Rev. George William Mundelein, auxiliary bishop of Brooklyn, archbishop of Chicago, to succeed the late Archbishop Quigley. It also was announced that the Rev. Ferdinand Brossart, of Covington, Ky., would be appointed bishop of Covington and that Bishop Doherty now in the diocese of Jaro, Philippine Islands, would be transferred to the diocese of Buffalo.

The Amsterdam Telegraaf states, on what it alleges to be good authority, that serious rioting has taken place in front of the imperial palace in Berlin, Several thousand women gathered before the Kaiser's residence shouting, "Give us back our husbands!" and "We want bread!" Also they called upon the Kaiser to give them back their dead, The crowd was finally dispersed by the police. This demonstration is said to have occurred on November 20. There have been numerous rumors of rioting on this date in Berlin, but the consorship has been so strict that no details have got past the German frontier.

The Turkish Embassy in Washington last night made public a statement authorized by the Ottoman government, which accuses Great Britain of acts of cruelty in the fighting at the Dardanelles, and threatens reprisals. Among other charges is that English submarines attacked without warning unarmed merchant vessels, at least one of them carrying women and children. The statement, among other things, alleges that "the town of Gallipoli, being without any means of defense and having no military use whatever, was bombarded on the 21st of last April. This bombardment caused the death of a great many women and children."

VIRGINIA NEWS

Theodore Reiley and Morris Shiner returning to Wienhester Sunday night on a motorcycle at high speed from Harrisonburg, were dangerously injured by colliding with a team driven by Elmer Robinson, on the Valley Turnpike. The motorcycle was without lights, and Robinson was in the middle of the road. Reiley and Shiner are unconscious and suffering internal hemorrhages in Memorial Hospital. Robinson's horse was killed.

Virginia McDonald, a little girl with four legs and four arms, who has been exhibited at fairs and other public places all over the eastern part of the United States, died Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon McDonald, near Lebanon Church, Shenandoah county. The child was 5 years old. When several months old the baby was taken to John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Physicians decided it would be impossible to remove the superfluous arms and legs without causing death.

Without home, without money and even without clothes, is the pitiable condition of A. J. Kennedy, his wife and five children, who lost everything but their lives in a disastrous fire which swept through Kennedy's house on Friday night, twelve miles out from Richmond, on the Three Chopt Road. In the hope of realizing a little money, of which he was in dire need Kennedy sold his only cow for $25 Friday morning and put the sum in his house for safekeeping. This was lost in the fire.

N. Y. Yoder, superintendent of Rothwell and Co's cold storage plant, at Charlottesville, was stabbed and probably fatally injured last night by John Clements, an apple hustler. Yoder was attacked from behind while using the phone in his office at the plant. He received gashes across the throat, cheek and forehead and a wound in his left side. Clement made his escape, but was arrested at a late hour. There were no eyewitnesses No statement was made by either party. Yoder came here from Martinsburg, W. Va., six months ago. He has a wife and two children.

The Rev. Dr. Alexander Phillippi, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, died at Wytheville Sunday. He was born in Wythe county in 1833. He served throughout the civil war, entering it as Lieutenant of Company B, Twenty-ninth Virginia regiment. The last two years of the war, he was chaplain of his regiment. He was captured twice and escaped both times. Dr. Phillippi built many churches and chapels in this and other states. Among the many he taught was Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Alexandria.

The complete list of the members elect of the House and the Senate, as it will be constituted next session, has been compiled by officers of the State for publication in documents that will be issued at an early date The list shows that there are sixteen Republicans and one Independent in the House, while the Senate has four Republicans and a solitary Independent. This leaves the Democrats with a working majority on joint ballot, the total opposition to the Democrats being a fraction more than one-seventh of the entire membership.

A young son of Gus Moore, a supervisor of Lynchburg county, on Thanksgiving night, while riding a horse on the turnpike between Kenbridge and Hollydale had a miraculous escape. Moore was riding at top speed when he ran squarely into a double-team wagon containing the family of a Mr. Slaughter. Moore was thrown for a distance of twenty feet clear of the wagon by the force of the impact. One of the horses of the wagon was killed, but Mr. Slaughter and his family escaped injury. When the horse of Mr. Moore was examined the discovery was made that the tongue of the wagon had run through the body from front to back, and the end of the wagon tongue was projecting eighteen inches out of the back of the horse.

Jesse Clarion Duke, twenty-two years old, a graduate of Richmond College, and a member of the body which formed the Antimilitarism League at Columbia University last Christmas, has been invited by Henry Ford to accompany the peace party to Europe and expects to attend.

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Whereas, a question has been raised as to who is entitled to the collection of taxes in the territory recently annexed to the City of Alexandria, and,

Whereas, the City Council of Alexandria believes it is entitled to the same, and is about to proceed with the collection thereof, now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria that as to all persons assessed with taxes in the said recently annexed territory who shall voluntarily pay the same to the City Council of Alexandria, that the City Council of Alexandria will indemnify and save them harmless against all claims that may be made against them by reason of the payment of said taxes to the said City Council; and should it be determined that the City Council was not entitled to collect said taxes, then the said City Council will refund any such taxes so voluntarily paid to it.

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Approved Nov. 27th, 1915.
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Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk.

Stomach Troubles

Persons who have stomach trouble are apt to become discouraged. They will see by the following that their chances of recovery are excellent. A. K. William, Independence, Va., tells of a remarkable cure that was effected in that vicinity. One of his customers was so badly afflicted with stomach trouble that he was sent to a hospital, but received little benefit and came home to die. Mr. Williams suggested that he try Chamberlain's Tablets, which he did, and today he is a well man and weighs 175 pounds. Obtainable everywhere.

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HENRY FORD'S DREAM.

Believes Men Will Rush From Trenches and Refuse to Return.

Detroit, Nov. 30.—Henry Ford, in Detroit for a few days to clear up important business before sailing for Europe on his mission of peace on Saturday, said today he saw nothing but success for his undertaking. He is so arranging his affairs that he may be absent for months if necessary. Mr. Ford will start for New York tomorrow night.

"The men in the trenches know for what we are working," said Mr. Ford "The news has been spread among them by that greatest of agencies, the press. I have all faith that on Christmas Day, the world will see a general strike—that men will climb from the trenches, throw down their arms, and start home. And then militarism will be dead—dead for evermore.

"I am going on the ocean. The hazards of storm, submarines, torpedoes and all other dangers are nothing compared to the principle involved. This principle is merely that militarism must die.

"Ever since the war began I have been considering means of ending it. The thougnt has been with me constantly. I have been waiting only for an opportunity, and that has come at last. There was an unofficial truce last year, men ceasing to kill men for a short time on Christmas Day.

"This year there will be another truce. The men will come out of their trenches, and if they go back into them they are fools.

"A general strike on Christmas Day—that is what we want. A general strike all over the world, I don't care what critics say. I believe this is possible.

"I have believed other things possible and they were. I have all the faith in the world in humanity."

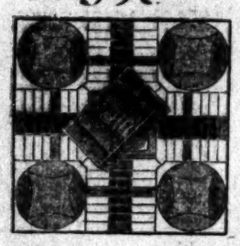
New York, Nov. 30.—Thus far 37 persons have accepted Henry Ford's invitation to sail on Saturday in the peace ship Oscar II, to "get the boys out of the trenches before Christmas," but part of the steerage was reserved for the party, in addition to the first and second cabins, which, combined, accommodate nearly 400.

NO ALLIANCE WITH CHINA.

Great Britain Has Not Contemplated One, Japan Says.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—Great Britain has informed Japan that the British Government has not contemplated an alliance with China, as had been reported, the Japanese Foreign Office formally announced in an official statement emphasizing previous informal declarations to this effect.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 South Roya' Street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11:00 a. m., WEDNESDAY the 8th day of DECEMBER, 1915.

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COURT UPHOLDS LAW.

New York Enactment Declared Local Matter and Doesn't Violate Treaty.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The New York Anti-Alien Labor law of 1909, under which it was made compulsory to employ only citizens in the construction of public works, was yesterday held constitutional by the Supreme Court.

In his opinion Justice McKenna said "the application of the law to the subway contracts, and whatever its effect, and to what extent it affects the corporate rights of the city or of the subway contractors are local questions. These questions have, in effect, been decided adversely to the contractors by the New York Court of Appeals.

"Whatever of the local law, or considerations involved in the decision," he added, "we are bound by it."

The Court, in its printed opinion, upheld the validity of the law, on the ground that the State, as guardian and trustee of the people's money, may prescribe the conditions upon which it will permit public work to be done, either by itself, or by one of its governmental agencies, such as a city. It was held that the law did not violate the treaty between the United States and Italy guaranteeing citizens of each country equality of rights in the other.

"The equality of rights that the treaty assured is equality only in respect of protection and security for persons and property," said Justice McKenna.

CALLS GIRL TO DEATH.

Birmingham Ala. Nov. 30. —Albert Wakefield, 22 years old, totally blind, called Miss Ruby Walthall, from prayer meeting, asked her to shake hands, fired a bullet through her breast and then sshot himself. He is dead and Miss Walthall is in a serious condition.

Wakefield hired an amublance in Bessemer, to take him to North Birmingham, saying he wanted to bring back a sick friend. He sent the driver into the church to call out Miss Walthall. He then told her he had taken alcohol with something in it and had come to tell her good-by. She laughed and said he was joking, but he insisted on shaking hands. Then he fired.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capitol Park Hotel Co., incorporated, will be held on the 13th day of December 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the principal office of the company, in the state of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 4th day of November 1915.
EDWARD L. HILLYER
Secretary

TRUSTY SENTENCED TO HANG

Negro Found Guilty of Murdering Warden's Wife.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 30—Joseph Campbell, a negro trusty, yesterday was found guilty of murdering Mrs. Maizie Odette Allen, wife of former Warden Allen, in the warden's apartments of the State penitentiary here.

The verdict fixed the punishment at hanging and was returned after 44 hours' deliberation by the jury.

Mrs. Allen, formerly a star of musical comedy, was found murdered in her bed in the warden's suite at the State prison on the morning of June 20 last. Her skull was fractured and her body burned. The fire, which the murderer is believed to have hoped would hide the evidence of his crime, was discovered before the body was consumed.

Campben was arrested shortly afterward. He was serving an indeterminate sentence for murder.

Warden Allen was absent at French Lick Springs at the time of the crime which led to his resignation as warden. The law did not permit a warden to live outside the prison, and he said life within his old apartments would be unbearable for him.

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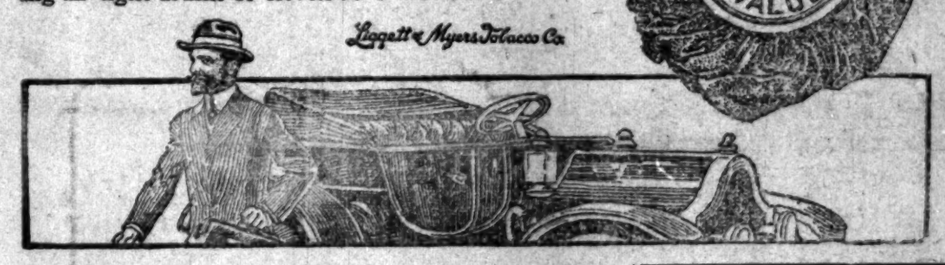
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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

1:27 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

5:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M., Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

6:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

8:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:37 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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